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### WILL LOOK AFTER WELFARE OF SOLDIERS

Congressman Reese Proposes  
Plan to Help Them Main-  
tain Insurance.

Knoxville, Dec. 22.—(Special.)—Congressman-elect B. Carroll Reese, who will represent the First congressional district of Tennessee in congress, is in favor of converting the proposed government assistance to soldiers into a plan whereby soldiers and sailors returned from the world war may find it much easier to maintain their war risk insurance.

### Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

### CHRISTMAS BASKETS

Poinsettias, Cyclamens, Cut Flowers, choicest in town.  
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### FOREST HILLS GREENHOUSES

## WOULD WIPE NATION OFF MAP

Russian Bolsheviks Concentrate in Campaign Against Republic of Georgia.

### BATUM, TRADE CORRIDOR

Tiflis, Dec. 21.—(A. P.)—Russian Bolshevik forces appear to be concentrating for a campaign which will eliminate the republic of Georgia from the map of the Caucasus region. Heavy Soviet forces have been concentrated at Batumi, a port on the eastern shore of the Black sea and at Gagra, a port still further to the southeast toward the Georgian frontier. Other Bolshevik detachments are reported at Kazak, a town on the coast, while the tenth Bolshevik army, which has been operating along the Armenian frontier, is said to have passed through Karmakhs, moving toward the Georgian republic.

Soviet troops along the frontier of Azerbaijan planned an offensive early this month against Georgia, but the move was countermanded upon advice from M. Shlemann, Soviet representative here, who thought the moment for an offensive campaign had not arrived. Hope is entertained that the drive seemingly imminent at present may be postponed at the last moment.

Independent Georgia has been tolerated by the Bolsheviks because of the trade advantages offered at Batumi, which has been regarded in Moscow as a corridor, which permitted the Bolsheviks to bring in supplies from Europe. Reliable information from Batumi, however, indicates serious disturbances, the Georgian garrison there having been forced to evacuate the city and the Bolshevik troops, which were reported to be in the neighborhood.

It is understood that the alleged situation so serious that they have considered sending warships to insure the evacuation of allied missions in Georgia. The recent oil agreement concluded between Soviet Russia and Georgia has not been carried out, and as a consequence the country has been reduced to a strict minimum, involving a serious commercial crisis. Supplies are awaiting transport to towns suffering from shortage of food and prices of necessities of life have increased to fantastic figures in many places.

### POPE WARNS BISHOPS

To Watch for Organization In-  
stilling Indifference.

Rome, Dec. 22.—The holy office issued a decree today asking catholic bishops to watch an "organization" which, while professing absolute freedom of thought in religious matters, instilled indifference and apathy to the catholic religion in the minds of its adherents.

The decree mentions the Young Men's Christian association by name, saying it is upheld by many Catholics who do not know its real nature. The decree says the organization corrupts the faith of youth.

Clause of the Canon law which forbids papers, periodicals and organizations favoring religious indifference and indifference are recalled in the decree which requires the bishops to communicate with the holy see within six months the decisions taken non the subject of regional congresses.

### MOVEMENT IS FAILURE

Green River Tobacco Growers' Association Disbands.

Owensboro, Ky., Dec. 22.—The organization of tobacco growers of the Green River tobacco district formed here recently to fight for higher tobacco prices has disbanded following a report of its executive committee of failure to sufficiently arouse the interest of farmers in a contemplated tobacco pooling arrangement.

Reports of the committee showed that tobacco pledged to the pool was 3,000.

## MASSONS ELECT OFFICERS

Dalton, Ga., Dec. 22.—Western chapter No. 80, Royal Arch Masons, of this city, elected the following officers: J. P. Godwin, high priest; C. P. Hannan, king; J. W. Loper, scribe; L. B. Griffin, royal arch captain; J. T. Duncan, principal scribe; R. C. Coffey, treasurer; T. D. Ridley, secretary; A. K. Gregory, master of third veil; J. A. R. Whitener, master of first veil; J. A. Longley, chaplain; W. J. King, sentinel; H. J. Smith, E. Whitton and W. M. Sapp, finance committee.

## CHURCH DAMAGED

Huntsville, Ala., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—A tenant house occupied by Walter Jordan, a negro farmer, on the I. W. Howard place at Mayville, was burned yesterday and the flames were communicated by the high wind to the Presbyterian church of Mayville, which was damaged to the extent of about \$2,000. Jordan's home was worth something over \$500.

The Sidney Primes home on New Market pike was burned by a blaze that originated in the kitchen and nearly all contents were destroyed. A small child that was asleep in the kitchen was saved without injury. The loss was approximately \$5,000.

## MAKE GROOM PAY MORE.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Because bridegrooms are full of joy and hope they won't object, Robert M. Switzer, county clerk, proposed to the finance committee today the price of marriage licenses be raised to the same scale as dog licenses.

A marriage permit costs \$1.50 and a dog license \$2.

"I don't see why the fee for a marriage should not be raised to the dignity of a dog license," Switzer said.

"A young man about to be married is so full of joy and hope that I am sure he will not object," Switzer said.

## BRYAN CALLS ON BORAH; TALK OF WORLD PEACE

Significance Given Incident  
Because of Their Recent  
Conferences With Harding.

Washington, Dec. 22.—(A. P.)—Senator Bryan, who visited President-elect Harding at Marion, held a lengthy conference Wednesday with Senator Borah, of Idaho, a leader among republican opponents of the league of nations.

The purpose of Mr. Bryan's visit here, it was stated, was to discuss possibilities of securing an agreement or reaching some common ground in the movement toward a concord for maintenance of world peace. From what could be learned of his conference with Senator Borah, it was indicated that Senator Borah remained implacable toward any arrangement involving the league of nations.

Significance was given Mr. Bryan's call upon Senator Borah, because of the former senator's recent conference with Senator Harding, and the former cabinet premier's expression after his Marion visit of hopefulness for a solution of world peace problems.

Senator Borah also discussed the subject with Senator Harding for an hour during the latter's stopover here early this month.

Information received here from senators and others who have conferred with the president-elect is that Senator Harding has formulated in his mind the league of nations as a factor in effecting an arrangement for peace, and has not yet come to a consideration of details of any plan.

Senator Borah, however, who has visited the president-elect, however, stated that he apparently does not contemplate absolute dissent from the Versailles, but is considering incorporation of certain features at least in developing his program of peace.

Difficulties in establishing a world court or substituting some such plan for the league of nations, however, are being discussed privately among senators.

"A judicial league is no more feasible than a political league," was the statement today of Senator Reed of Missouri, prominent democratic irreconcilable, who had a long talk with Senator Borah last week. "It is not accepted rule," said Senator Reed, "that no judge shall sit in any case in which he has any interest; also that the litigants themselves should not participate in the judgment."

"Take the case of the Panama canal tolls question. If submitted to an international court the American justice would be bound, under the accepted practice, to retire. If Great Britain raised the question of tolls, it might be that the British justice also would retire, but this would leave settlement of the question to judges representing the litigants. Have interests identical with Great Britain's in seeing that American vessels should not have free tolls through the canal."

Senator Reed's statement was advanced to illustrate facts actual development and drafting of agreements for a world court plan.

In connection with the Panama canal tolls question some of those who have conferred with Senator Harding recently and returned here believe that one of the first acts of the new administration will be to restore the free toll provision for American shipping.

That the president-elect has not yet indicated a determined policy in his own mind the make-up of his cabinet is word brought here by returning Marion visitors. Selection of a secretary of state, it was said, appears to be Mr. Harding's most difficult problem.

It was said by some of his visitors that this would be the last post to be acted upon. Charles B. Hughes, it was stated by one close to the president-elect, is being considered very seriously for the premiership. In this connection Senator Knox, of Pennsylvania, mentioned often as timber secretary of state, today denied reports that he had conferred with Mr. Hughes regarding the cabinet place or had advised Mr. Hughes to accept an offer. Friends of Senator Knox, who have urged his appointment by Mr. Harding, also said that they had returned from Marion with the definite conviction that Mr. Knox would not be chosen.

## TRANSFERRED TO FLORIDA

Dalton, Ga., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—Rev. J. B. Legg, former pastor of Hamilton Street Methodist church here, has received notice that he has been transferred to the Florida conference from the North Georgia conference. He has been appointed to the Waukenaah charge in the Tallahassee district, leaving this week to take up his work in the new field.

## HEN 21 YEARS OLD

Bristol, Dec. 22.—(Special.)—W. M. Phillips, of Blountville, Tenn., is the owner of a hen 21 years old. The hen, which is of the Black-breasted Game variety, lays and sets and appears normal in every way. Mr. Phillips has owned the hen since she was hatched.

## CHILD FATALLY BURNED

Bristol, Dec. 22.—(Special.)—The 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, of this city, was probably fatally burned when he fell into an open grate fire at the residence of his parents on Second street. The child is thought to have been playing in the room when the fire broke out. He received deep burns about the head, breast and arms.

## NAB 35-GALLON STILL

Bristol, Dec. 22.—(Special.)—Deputy Sheriff Floyd W. Hopkins, of Big Creek, Sullivan county, headed a posse Tuesday in a raid near here which resulted in the capture of a 35-gallon still and about 150 gallons of beer. As the officers approached the place where the still was located a gun battle ensued between the alleged "moonshiners" and the deputy sheriff's forces.

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## VOLUNTARILY GIVES UP WIFE TO HIS CHUM

Here's an Eternal Triangle in Which All Three Are Happy.

New York, Dec. 22.—(A. P.)—An eternal triangle in which all three of the principals are apparently happy came to light here today when A. N. Botstorf, actor, admitted that he voluntarily had given up his wife in order that she might marry Raoul Fleischmann, former college chum and lifelong friend of Botstorf.

"I saw the coming long before it arrived," Botstorf said. "We talked it over. I saw I was standing between Raoul and my wife. I was keeping them from happiness, so—well, Mrs. Botstorf went to Reno and got a divorce and then married Mr. Fleischmann."

Mrs. Fleischmann, the former Mrs. Botstorf, confirmed the news. "Yes, it's true and I'm very happy," she said, adding, "it's sad it had to be the way it was."

## NEW RECORD FOR LEAP YEAR WEDDINGS

Dalton, Ga., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—For the first time on record, a leap year has brought about a record-breaking number of marriages. Heretofore, leap year has shown a falling off in the number of marriage licenses issued, but this year, with the Christmas weddings yet to come, the number already issued is far in excess of any previous year.

Last year, the record of 221 was established, and as this number was considerably larger than any previous year's, it was thought it would stand as a record for some time, but already 251 marriage licenses have been issued and more are expected.

## SUDDEN DEATH

Bristol, Dec. 22.—(Special.)—Funeral services for C. L. Hederick, prominent Bristol business man, who died suddenly at his residence here on Sixth street, were held today at the First Presbyterian church. Rev. C. C. Carver, pastor of the church, officiated. Interment was in East Hill cemetery. Deceased is survived by his wife and two daughters.

## NICKY'S CASE TO JURY

Washington, Dec. 22.—The case of Jules (Nicky) Arnstein and three assistants charged with conspiracy to bring stolen bonds into the district of Columbia, will go to the jury late today in Justice Gould's criminal court.

The court reconvened this morning, the prosecution resumed its summing up arguments. Defendants' counsel were allowed one hour and a half to present their arguments. Justice Gould did not expect to be able to charge the jury until after the noonday recess.

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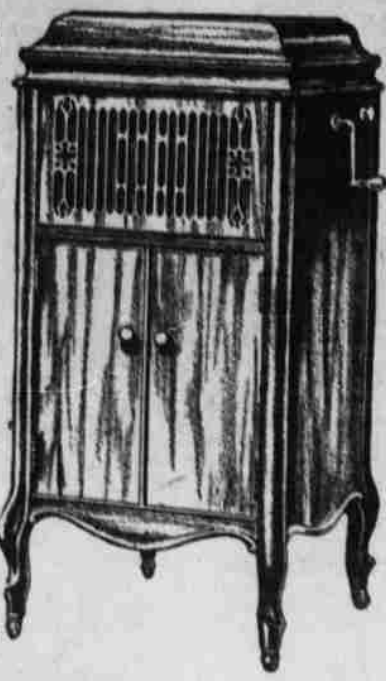
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